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Hi Ed,

Attached please find SFIREG's final Treated Seeds Issue Paper and accompanying cover letter, which were officially submitted to EPA yesterday. OPS will reach out shortly to the relevant divisions to begin coordinating drafting a response.

Thank you,
Emily

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Subject: SFIREG Issue Paper for Treated Seed Regulation August 2022

Emily,

As a follow-up to our June 2022 SFIREG meeting, I am pleased to submit the attached letter and issue paper to EPA for official review and response.

The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) and the Joint Working Committee (JWC) of SFIREG wish to express concerns regarding treated seed regulation and request that EPA take action to assess and respond to the findings of this SFIREG attached Issue Paper.

We look forward to working with EPA on this topic.

Sincerely,

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